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A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶115.53 UTAH LAND EXCHANGE

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5118) to exchange lands within the State of Utah, between the United States and the State of Utah; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BILBRAY, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. HANSEN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. UNSOELD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶115.54 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. McCathran, one of his secretaries.

¶115.55 SPRING MOUNTAIN NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4590) to establish the Spring Mountain National Recreation Area in Nevada, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. UNSOELD, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. ALLARD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. UNSOELD, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to establish the Spring Mountain National Recreation Area in Nevada, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶115.56 QUINEBAUG AND SHETUCKETT RIVERS VALLEY

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5423) to establish the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. UNSOELD, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. ALLARD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BILBRAY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶115.57 LIVINGSTON PARISH, LOUISIANA, LANDS

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1439) to authorize and direct the Secretary of Interior to convey certain lands in Livingston Parish, Louisiana; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BILBRAY, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. ALLARD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BILBRAY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Livingston Parish, LA, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

¶115.58 D.C. LAND EXCHANGE AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES OF NPS

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5906) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands with the District of Columbia and to regulate advertising and related commercial activities in the National Park System, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BILBRAY, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. ALLARD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BILBRAY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to regulate advertising and related commercial activities in the National Park System, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶115.59 GREAT EGG HARBOR RIVER

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5853) to designate segments of the Great Egg Harbor River and its tributaries in the State of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BILBRAY, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. ALLARD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BILBRAY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶115.60 SANDY HOOK UNIT, GATEWAY NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 2563) to provide for the rehabilitation of historic structures within the Sandy Hook Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BILBRAY, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. ALLARD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BILBRAY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to provide for the rehabilitation of historic structures within the Sandy Hook Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area and to make minor boundary adjustments and other miscellaneous amendments to authorities and programs of the National Park Service."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

115.61 TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO PUBLIC LAWS

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 6046) to make technical corrections in certain public laws; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BILBRAY, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. ALLARD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BILBRAY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

115.62 KAYSVILLE, UTAH, LANDS

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1183) to reduce the restrictions on the lands conveyed by deed to the city of Kayville, Utah, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BILBRAY, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. ALLARD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BILBRAY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

115.63 SIOUX RANGER DISTRICT OF CUSTER NATIONAL FOREST

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4087) to authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the South Dakota portion of the Sioux Ranger District of Custer National Forest, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BILBRAY, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. ALLARD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BILBRAY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

115.64 CUMBERLAND MOUNTAIN

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5119) to authorize the construction of the Cumberland Mountain Trail in the States of Kentucky and Virginia, to study the establishment of the Cumberland National Recreation Area in the States of Kentucky and Virginia, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BILBRAY, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. ALLARD, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. BILBRAY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

115.65 LOWER MERCED RIVER

On motion of Mr. VENTO, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2431) to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Lower Merced River in California as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; together with the following amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF THE LOWER MERCED RIVER FOR INCLUSION IN THE WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM.

Section 3(a)(62) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 127(a)(62)) is hereby amended—

(1) by striking "The main stem" and inserting in lieu thereof, "(A) the main stem";

(2) by striking "paragraph" whenever it appears and inserting in lieu thereof "subparagraph"; and

(3) by adding the following new subparagraph at the end thereof:

"(B)(i) The main stem from a point 300 feet upstream of the confluence with Bear Creek downstream to the normal maximum operating pool water surface level of Lake McClure (elevation 867 feet mean sea level) consisting of approximately 8 miles, as generally depicted on the map entitled 'Merced Wild and Scenic River', dated April, 1990. The Secretary of the Interior shall administer the segment as recreational, from a point 300 feet upstream of the confluence with Bear Creek downstream to a point 300 feet west of the boundary of the Mountain King Mine, and as wild, from a point 300 feet west of the boundary of the Mountain King Mine to the normal maximum operating pool water surface level of Lake McClure. The requirements of subsection (b) of this section shall be fulfilled by the Secretary of the Interior through appropriate revisions to the Sierra Management Framework Plan for the Sierra Planning Area of the Folsom Resource Area, Bakersfield District, Bureau of Land Management. There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this subparagraph.

"(ii) To the extent permitted by, and in a manner consistent with section 7 of this Act (16 U.S.C. 1278), and in accordance with other applicable law, the Secretary of the Interior shall permit the construction and operation of such pumping facilities and associated pipelines as identified in the Bureau of Land Management right-of-way application CACA 26084, filed by the Mariposa County Water Agency on November 7, 1989, and known as the 'Saxon Creek Project', to assure an adequate supply of water from the Merced River to Mariposa County.

"(C) With respect to the segments of the main stem of the Merced River and the South Fork Merced River designated as recreational or scenic pursuant to this paragraph or by the appropriate agency pursuant to subsection (b), the minerals to Federal lands which constitute the bed or bank or are situated within one-quarter mile of the bank are hereby withdrawn, subject to valid existing rights, from all forms of appropriation under the mining laws and from operation of the mineral leasing laws including, in both cases, amendments thereto."

SEC. 2. STUDY OF THE NORTH FORK OF THE MERCED RIVER.

Section 5(a) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, as amended, (16 U.S.C. 1276(a)), is further amended by adding the following new paragraph at the end thereof:

"() NORTH FORK MERCED, CALIFORNIA.—The segment from its headwaters to its confluence with the Merced River, by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior."

SEC. 3. NEW EXCHEQUER PROJECT.

The designation of the river segments referred to in section 1 of this Act as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System shall not affect the continued operation and maintenance of the New Exchequer Project (Project No. 2179) as licensed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (including flood control operations) or the Commission's authority to relicense such project within the project boundaries set forth in the license on the date of enactment of this